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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

Applicants elect **Group II**, claims 2-7 and 20-28, for examination in the above-identified application, in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 22, 2007.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any issues regarding this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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